Industries, for the benefit of women entrepreneurs, particularly in the creation of market avenues under REGP.

(c) In order to generate awareness among the rural women entrepreneurs, about the scheme and their opportunities, KVIC in association with MWCD has organised workshops at some places.

The details of village industry units set up by women entrepreneurs under the REGP during 2003-04,2004-05 and 2005-06 are as under:

Year	Total number of units set up	Number of units set up by women entrepreneurs	Percentage of units set up by women entrepreneurs
2003-04	24,747	5,724	23.13
2004-05	23,453	6,229	26.56
2005-06	26,650	7,949	29.83

Loans under PMRY in Andhra Pradesh

1210. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of loans provided by nationalized banks and private banks under PMRY in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have fixed any target in this regard for distributing the loans under PMRY;

(c) whether the targets have been achieved by the above banks; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The details of the loans provided by nationalized and private banks under the Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) and targets fixed for Andhra Pradesh as reported by RBI, are given in Statement (see below).

(c) Overall loans were disbursed in 61439 cases *vis-a-vis* 'plan target of 60667 cases under PMRY during 2003-04 to 2005-06.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c)

Statement

Details of target fixed by the Government and loans provided by all banks under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years.

Years	Target (Plan) (Nos.)	No. of cases to whom loans were disbursed by Banks	Amount Disbursed by Banks (Rs. in lakh)
1	2	3	4
2003-04	18400	17729	11125.44
2004-05	21500	22542	14718.59
2005-06*	20767	21168	12402.79
TOTAL:	60667	61439	38246.82

Source: RBI, Mumbai
*Provisional

Upgradation of quality of Khadi

†1211. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pieased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any scheme to upgrade quality of Khadi keeping in view its increasing demand in the country as well as in the markets aborad;

(b) if so, the total number of persons likely to get employment on account of incentives of Khadi industry; and

(c) the steps taken by KVIC to increase production of Khadi in rural and tribal areas?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) Government (in the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries)

†Onginal notice of the question was received in Hindi